Law Offices 1 HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP 2 **Suite 1600** 3800 North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85012-1946 3 (602) 631-4400 4 (602) 631-4404 (fax) 5 Brian Holohan (009124) Attorneys for Defendants 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF ARIZONA 8 9 Renee Cecala, No. CV 04 2612 PHX NVW 10 Plaintiff, 11 vs. AFFIDAVIT OF ASHER H. MILLER 12 David B. Newman; et al., Defendants. 13 STATE OF NEW YORK ) 14 )ss. 15 County of Nassau Asher H. Miller declares under oath: 16 I am over 18 years of age. I make this affidavit 17 based upon first-hand knowledge. 18 I am a named defendant in the above-captioned case. 19 I was never aware of any of the wrongdoing alleged by 20 her complaint involving Defendant David B. in Plaintiff 21 Newman. Prior to February 15, 2000 I had no knowledge of any 22 alleged sexual relationship between David B. Newman and Renee 23 Cecala. 24 I never had any reason to suspect that Mr. Newman 25 engaged in any of the wrongdoing Plaintiff alleges occurred. 26

5. While at the Cooperman, Levitt law firm, my principal activities did not involve litigation. I did not have any involvement in and did not exercise, "supervisory authority" as that term is used in Disciplinary Rule 1200.5(B) over Mr. Newman's handling of Plaintiff Cecala's case. SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned notary public this  $15^{\text{LL}}$  day of August, 2005, by Asher H. Miller. Notary My Commission Expires: YOSEF E. KRAUS Notary Public, State of New York No. 02KR6112981 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires 07/19/20 08